

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Fourth Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Blount**
Court Number **5**

East Region

October - December 2002 **347 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **299 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.28% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
1	OR	0.28% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
11	OR	3.13% Assault
1	OR	0.28% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
5	OR	1.42% Aggravated Burglary
19	OR	5.41% Theft of Property
10	OR	2.85% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
5	OR	1.42% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
2	OR	0.57%	Other Drug Offenses
13	OR	3.70%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
3	OR	0.85%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
0	OR	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
6	OR	1.71%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
3	OR	0.85%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.57%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
2	OR	0.57%	Filing a False Police Report
2	OR	0.57%	Criminal Impersonation
7	OR	1.99%	Disorderly Conduct
4	OR	1.14%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
33	OR	9.40%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
2	OR	0.57%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
29	OR	8.26%	Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
37	OR	10.54%	Unruly Behavior
5	OR	1.42%	Truancy
22	OR	6.27%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
21	OR	5.98%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.28%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
6	OR	1.71%	Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
27	OR	7.69%	Custody
1	OR	0.28%	Visitation
31	OR	8.83%	Paternity/Legitimation
24	OR	6.84%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
15	OR	4.27%	Other
351	OR	100.00%	Total

Of the 347 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

351 Referral Sources

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166	OR	47.3% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
59	OR	16.8% Were Referred By Parents
16	OR	4.6% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
3	OR	0.9% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
26	OR	7.4% Were Referred By DCS
7	OR	2.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
39	OR	11.1% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
16	OR	4.6% Were Referred By Court Staff
5	OR	1.4% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
9	OR	2.6% Were Referred By Victim
2	OR	0.6% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
3	OR	0.9% Other
351	OR	100.0% Total

**Of the
Intake Actions**

347 Cases, There Were

351 Intake Actions

252	OR	71.8% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
99	OR	28.2% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
351	OR	100.0% Total

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Of The

347 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
123	OR	35.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
2	OR	0.6% Unknown
222	OR	64.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
347	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

82	OR	23.6% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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9	OR	2.6% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
3	OR	0.9% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.3% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
25	OR	7.2% Unknown
225	OR	64.8% Does Not Apply
2	OR	0.6% Other
347	OR	100.0% Total

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

299 Children

Age of Child At Referral

75	OR	25.1% Birth Through Age 10
13	OR	4.3% Ages 11 Through 12
54	OR	18.1% Ages 13 Through 14
95	OR	31.8% Ages 15 Through 16
62	OR	20.7% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
299	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

171	OR	57.2% Male
123	OR	41.1% Female
5	OR	1.7% Unknown
299	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

251	OR	83.9% White
24	OR	8.0% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
3	OR	1.0% Mixed Race
21	OR	7.0% Unknown
299	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 299 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

4	OR	1.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

44	OR	14.7% Living With Both Biological Parents
10	OR	3.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
28	OR	9.4% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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110	OR	36.8% Living With Mother
20	OR	6.7% Living With Father
46	OR	15.4% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.3% Living With Adoptive Parents
10	OR	3.3% Living With Foster Family
15	OR	5.0% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.3% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
1	OR	0.3% Living Independently
10	OR	3.3% Unknown
3	OR	1.0% Other
299	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

243	OR	81.3% Were Enrolled In School
33	OR	11.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
23	OR	7.7% Unknown
299	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

29	OR	9.7% Too Young For School
1	OR	0.3% Pre-School
6	OR	2.0% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 1
3	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 2
8	OR	2.7% Finished Grade 3
10	OR	3.3% Finished Grade 4
9	OR	3.0% Finished Grade 5
13	OR	4.3% Finished Grade 6
27	OR	9.0% Finished Grade 7
42	OR	14.0% Finished Grade 8
41	OR	13.7% Finished Grade 9
40	OR	13.4% Finished Grade 10
30	OR	10.0% Finished Grade 11
2	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
8	OR	2.7% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
29	OR	9.7% Unknown
299	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

20	OR	6.7% Were Enrolled In Special Education
249	OR	83.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
30	OR	10.0% Unknown
299	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

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The Following Are The

63	OR	10.40% Case Dismissed
9	OR	1.49% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
55	OR	9.08% Held Open For Review
13	OR	2.15% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
51	OR	8.42% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
14	OR	2.31% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
8	OR	1.32% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
1	OR	0.17% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
20	OR	3.30% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
20	OR	3.30% Fine
16	OR	2.64% Public Service
5	OR	0.83% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
34	OR	5.61% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
1	OR	0.17% House Arrest
23	OR	3.80% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
7	OR	1.16% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
6	OR	0.99% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
13	OR	2.15% Other Intensive Probation
42	OR	6.93% DCS Probation
1	OR	0.17% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
126	OR	20.79% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
28	OR	4.62% Custody Changed
17	OR	2.81% Custody Unchanged

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4	OR	0.66% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
3	OR	0.50% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
4	OR	0.66% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
11	OR	1.82% Child Support Granted
11	OR	1.82% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
0	OR	0.00% Other
606	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the	351	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were	
231	OR	65.8% Disposed By The Judge	
90	OR	25.6% Disposed By The Referee	
27	OR	7.7% Disposed By The YSO	
3	OR	0.9% Other	
351	OR	100.0% Total	

Of The	347	Cases Disposed,	
The Action Used To Dispose/Adjust	Each Of The		351
67	OR	19.1% Dismissed	Referral Reasons Was:
13	OR	3.7% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	
65	OR	18.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	
28	OR	8.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	
3	OR	0.9% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected	
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused	
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill	
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment	
26	OR	7.4% Pretrial Diversion	
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing	
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court	
115	OR	32.8% Special Proceeding	
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded	
31	OR	8.8% Case Held Open	
3	OR	0.9% Other	
351	OR	100.0% Total	